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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. THE SECRETARIAT OF THE FEDERATION CGIL-CISL-UIL (CCU) HAS FAILED ONCE AGAIN TO AGREE ON A PROGRAM FOR THE REALIZATION OF LABOR UNITY. A STRENGTHEND UIL MAJORITY AND THE CISL MINORITY OPPOSE ANY ATTEMPT TO SET UP A SCHEDULE OR DEADLINE FOR MERGING THE THREE CONFEDERATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. THE LAST-GASP EFFORT OF THE CCU SECRETARIATE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE LABOR UNITY PROPOSAL PREPARED BY CISL SECGEN STORTI HAS FAILED. IN THE APRIL 14 MEETING, UIL CHIEF VANNI, SUPPORTED BY THE UIL REPUBLICANS AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AS WELL AS SOME 10-13 SOCIALISTS UNDER THE LEAD OF FRANCO SIMONCINI, VOTED AGAINST THE DOCUMENT. ALSO VOTING AGAINST WAS THE CISL MINORITY. IN ADDITION, CISL NATIONAL SECRETARIES MARINI AND FANTONI ABSTAINED.

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3. AS A RESULT, THE CCU SECRETARIAT WILL BE UNABLE TO PRESENT A UNIFIED DOCUMENT TO THE GENERAL COUNCILS OF THE THREE CONFEDERA-

TIONS WHICH WILL CONVENE APRIL 16-18 ON THE LABOR UNITY ISSUE.  
INSTEAD, THE STORTI DOCUMENT WILL BE PUT FORWARD AS THE MAJORITY  
VIEW. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: THE OPPONENTS OF LABOR  
UNITY HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY STRENGTHENED BY BOTH THE SOCIALIST  
DEFECTIONS IN UIL AND THE ABSTENTION OF THE CISL "CENTRISTS"  
MARINI AND FANTONI. THIS ALL MEANS THAT UNLESS THE CGIL DECIDES  
TO PRESS FOR UNITY WITH THOSE IN FOVOR, THUS PRECIPITATING AND  
INCURRING THE ONUS FOR A SPLIT, THE REALIZATION OF LABOR UNITY  
WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SUBSTANTIAL SHOVE INTO THE  
MORE DISTANT FUTURE. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CGIL INSISTS UPON  
UNITY "WITH THOSE WHO WILL GO ALONG," THE CHANCES FOR THE SUCCESS-  
FUL FORMATION OF AN ALTERNATIVE, NON-COMMUNIST LABOR CONFEDERATION  
WOULD BE MAXIMIZED. END COMMENT. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

5. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. MEANWHILE, CISL MINORITY LEADER PAOLO  
SATRORI, SECGEN OF THE SIZEABLE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS UNION, HAS  
REAFFIRMED TO US THAT HE IS WORKING FOR UNITY AMONG THE  
DEMOCRATIC FORCES (I.E., THE CISL MINORITY AND THE UIL MAJORITY)  
WHILE FENDING OFF THE BLANDISHMENTS OF THE CISL LEFT (CARNITI AND  
CREA, WHO WANT TO MAKE COMMON CAUSE WITH HIM IN ORDER TO DUMP  
STORTI AND, IN EFFECT, PUSH CISL TO THE LEFT) AND THE PRESSURES  
FROM THE CISL RIGHT (SARTORI SAYS HE IS "TORMENTED DAILY" BY  
SCALIA WHO WANTS TO ENGINEER A SPLIT IN CISL). SARTORI ADDS  
THAT SCALIA HAS BEEN USEFUL IN TERRORIZING STORTI, SINCE THE  
LATTER IS MORTALLY AFRAID OF A SPLIT, AND HAS BEEN USED FOR THIS  
PURPOSE BY THE DC. OTHERWISE, SAYS SARTORI, SCALIA IS A MAJOR  
STUMBLING BLOCK FOR REALIZING "DEMOCRATIC UNITY" SINCE VANNI  
WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH SCALIA AND, IN GENERAL,  
VICE CERSA. END CONFIDENTIAL.BEAUDRY

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